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CHAPTER 169

SENATE BILL 1376

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 5.1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-567; RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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14 15 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 36, chapter 5.1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-567, to read:

36-567. Music therapists; minimum qualifications; definition

- A. THE DIVISION SHALL REQUIRE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PERSONS WHO PROVIDE MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES THROUGH A CONTRACT TO PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. AT A MINIMUM THESE QUALIFICATIONS SHALL REQUIRE CURRENT CERTIFICATION BY A NATIONAL CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR MUSIC THERAPISTS. THE DIVISION SHALL IDENTIFY THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY MUSIC THERAPISTS WHO MEET THESE QUALIFICATIONS AS MUSIC THERAPY.
- B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MUSIC THERAPY" MEANS IMPLEMENTING HABILITATION GOALS THROUGH CLINICAL AND EVIDENCE-BASED MUSIC THERAPY INTERVENTIONS TO ACCOMPLISH INDIVIDUALIZED GOALS AND THE SERVICES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE PLANNING TEAM.

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